

Table 3
Number of State and Local Governments in Texas
1972-2012

Year	Total
1972	3,625
1977	3,884
1982	4,181
1987	4,416
1992	4,792
1997	4,701
2002	4,785
2007	4,836
2012	5,148

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Government Units by State: Census Years 1942 to 2012, 2012 Census of Governments*,
[<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk>]